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SUBJ: KIDNAPPING OF SOVIET TECHNICIANS

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1. IN VIEW EMBASSY'S BELIEF THAT FOREIGN CAMERAMEN ALLEGED TO HAVE FILMED CAPTIVES ARE BRITISH (PARA 5 B REFTEL), DEPARTMENT HAS REPEATED REFTEL TO LONDON. WHILE DEPARTMENT HAS NO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, IT APPEARS FROM INFORMATION IN REFTEL THAT BRITISH COMPANY MAY BE VISNEWS, WHICH PROVIDES FILM CLIPS TO NBC. DEPARTMENT HAS ASKED NBC FOR ANY INFORMATION IT CAN OBTAIN. EMBASSY MAY
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INFORM AMBASSADOR ELIZAVETIN OF ABOVE.

2. DEPARTMENT IS ANXIOUS TO BE OF WHATEVER ASSISTANCE
POSSIBLE TO THE SOVIETS FOR HUMANITARIAN REASONS AS WELL AS
WITH AN EYE TO POSSIBLE FUTURE US/ USSR COOPERATION IN
SIMILAR CIRCUMSTANCES. EMBASSIES RANGOON AND LONDON MAY,
IF CONSIDERED APPROPRIATE, INDICATE TO THE BRITISH OUR
INTEREST IN RECIPROCAL COOPERATION IN TERRORISM CASES AND
INQUIRE IF SOVIETS HAVE APPROACHED HMG FOR INFORMATION. RUSH

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